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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. X Small Entity status is claimed.
 Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$145	\$0	+ \$290	\$0
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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____ for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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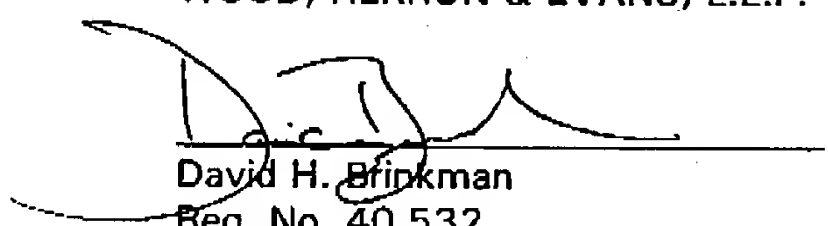
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